

CHAPTER NO. 376

HOUSE BILL NO. 567

By Representative Montgomery

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 287

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-206 and Section 36-3-301, relative to persons authorized to solemnize the rites of marriage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-206, is amended by deleting the language "quarterly county courts on" in the first sentence and by substituting instead the language "quarterly county courts or county commissions on".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-206, is amended by deleting the language, "Any person who was a member of a quarterly county court on or before August 1, 1984, and who desires to solemnize the rites of matrimony shall first apply to and be certified by the county legislative body."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(1), is amended by inserting the following language between the language and, "former county executives of this state," and the language, "the governor,":

former members of quarterly county courts or county commissions who were members of such bodies on or before August 1, 1984,

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR